

15 April 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Research and Reports
 ATTENTION: Chief, Economic Research
 SUBJECT: Analysis of NIS Production -- Third Quarter FY 1957

1. Attached for your information is an analysis of the over-all NIS production situation at the end of the Third Quarter, FY 1957. Of the 74% total accomplishment shown for CIA, the NIS production situation with respect to the portion for which the Economic Research Area is responsible is as follows:

Total FY 1957 Requirement

Sections Scheduled	20
Sections Produced	<u>7</u>
Sections Required	13

FY 1957 Production to 31 March 1957

Sections Scheduled	14
Sections Delivered	<u>7</u>
Percent Complete	50%

2. A very heavy flow of NIS material to OBI in the final quarter of FY 1957 cannot be avoided if there is to be substantial attainment of the production goal for the year. Contributors are urged, therefore, to take such steps as are necessary to assure a consistently high level of production throughout each of the remaining three months of this fiscal year in order to overcome past production deficiencies in addition to fulfilling scheduled production for this period.

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Enclosures:

1. Memo for NIS Committee Members
2. NIS Prod. as of 31 March 1957

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